

This comment is not about any particular action of the Postal Regulatory Commission. I wish to state my opposition to the current trends in the running of the USPS.

The US Constitution, Article 1, Sec. 8 states that Congress is to establish Post Offices and Post Roads. It does not say that these must pay for themselves, any more than the Constitution says that the military must pay for itself. The USPS is a service that is necessary for an informed population, and not a business.

The nation needs more post offices, not fewer, and delivery should be to all citizens, wherever they live. This means there is a need for more USPS employees as the population of the country grows. Postal rates should increase, as they have always done, to help cover the cost.

Bulk mailings that arrive at my mail box appear to cost less than a first-class letter. I suggest that "junk" mail pay the same per piece as I do to send a birthday card to a sibling. This would lead to either a greater income, or a reduced load on the system.